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## THE HEDGEHOG



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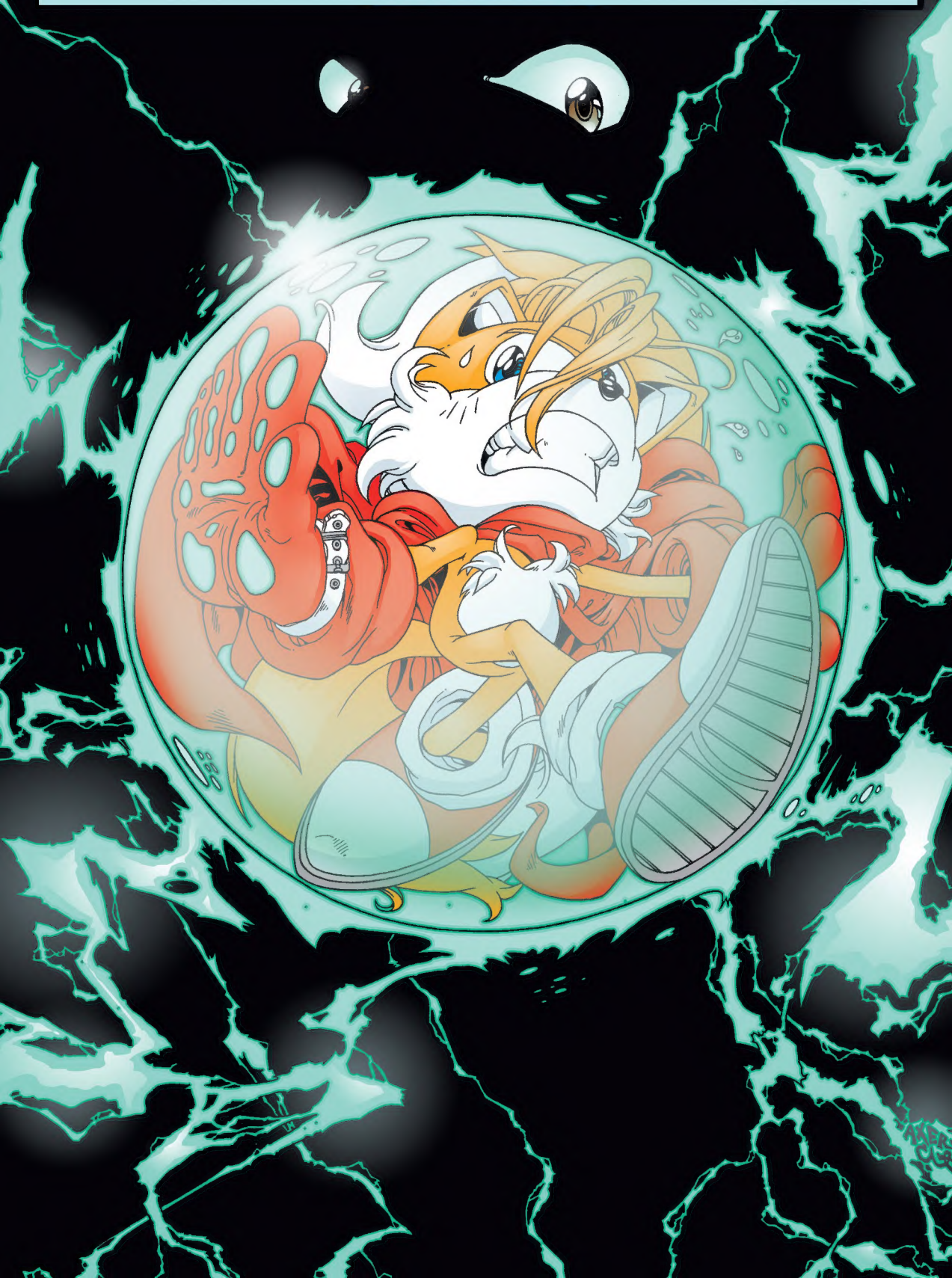


WHEN A  
MAMMOTH  
RETURNS

SPAZ AFTER DREW STRUZAN  
KIBETRO



After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over the planet MOBIUS was believed to have ended! Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue blur who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT...  
*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!*



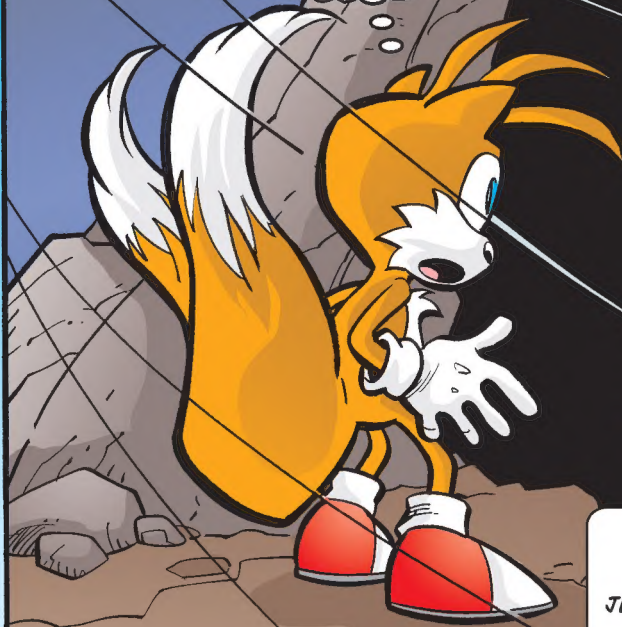


# TWICE TOLD TAILS!

PART I

BOY, THAT  
CAVE SURE IS  
SPOOKY...

BUT IT'S ABOUT  
TO RAIN! WHAT DO  
I DO?



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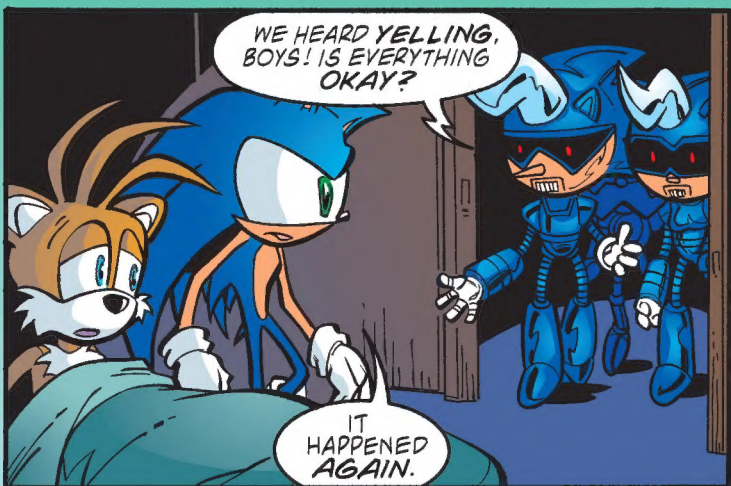
--IN THERE!!

TAILS!  
IT'S OKAY..



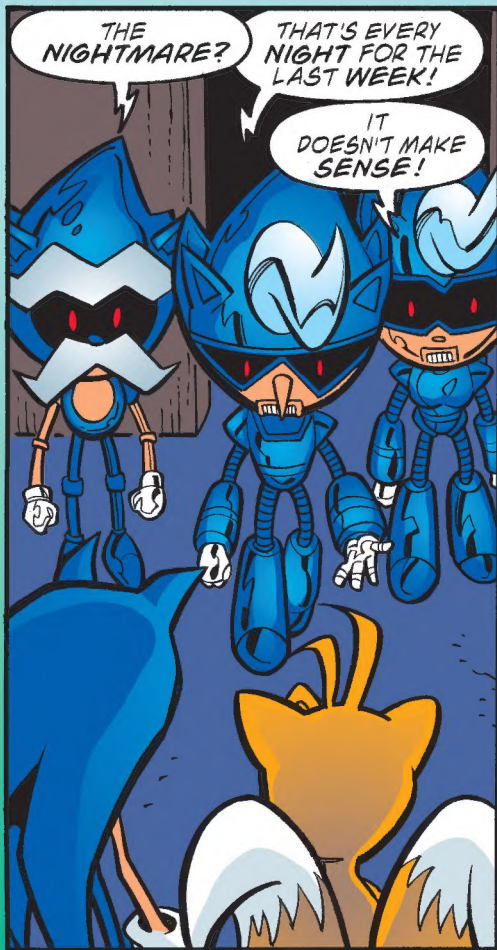
SONIC?

...YOU'RE JUST HAVING A BAD DREAM!



WE HEARD YELLING,  
BOYS! IS EVERYTHING  
OKAY?

IT  
HAPPENED  
AGAIN.



THE  
NIGHTMARE?

THAT'S EVERY  
NIGHT FOR THE  
LAST WEEK!

IT  
DOESN'T MAKE  
SENSE!



WAS IT THE SAME ONE  
YOU ALWAYS HAVE, L'IL  
BUDDY? WITH THE CAVE AND  
THE STORM?

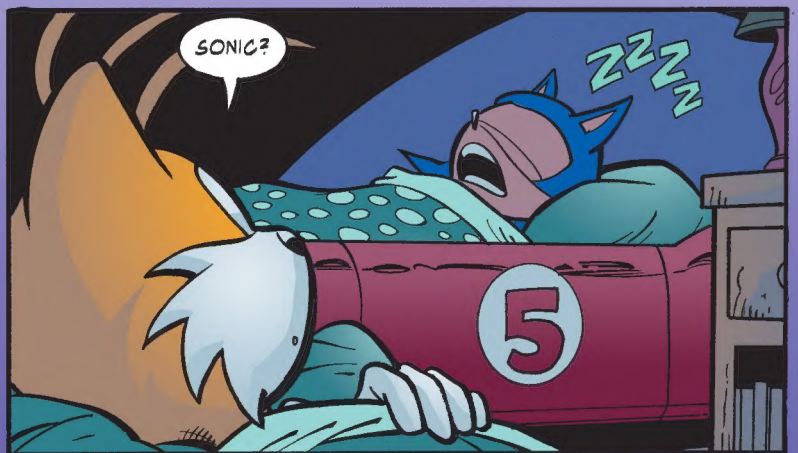
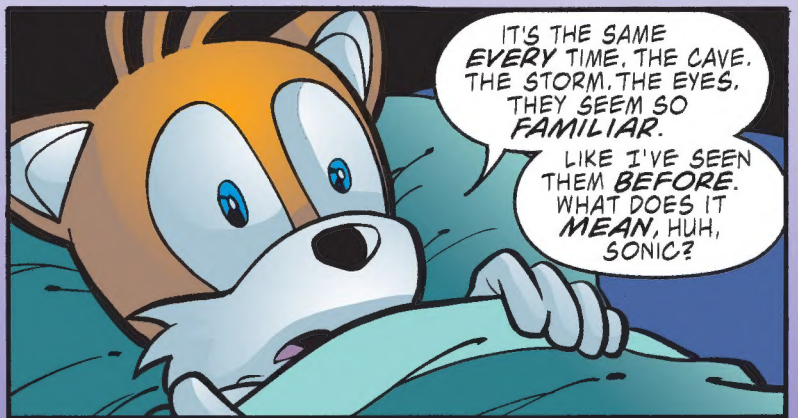
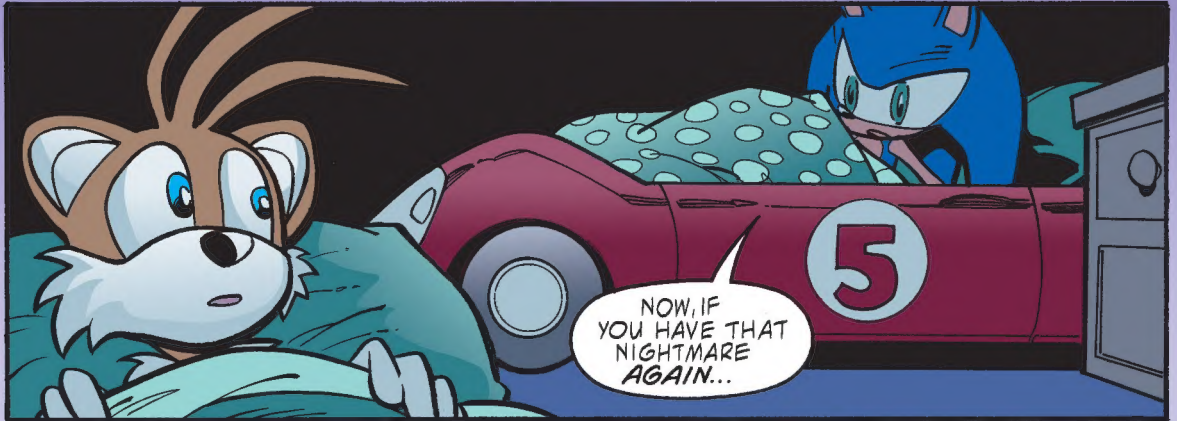
UH-HUH! AND  
DON'T FORGET  
THE CREEPY  
GLOWING  
EYES!



MAYBE HAVING  
DOCTOR QUACK  
PAY A VISIT TOMOR-  
ROW WOULDN'T BE  
SUCH A BAD IDEA!

No.





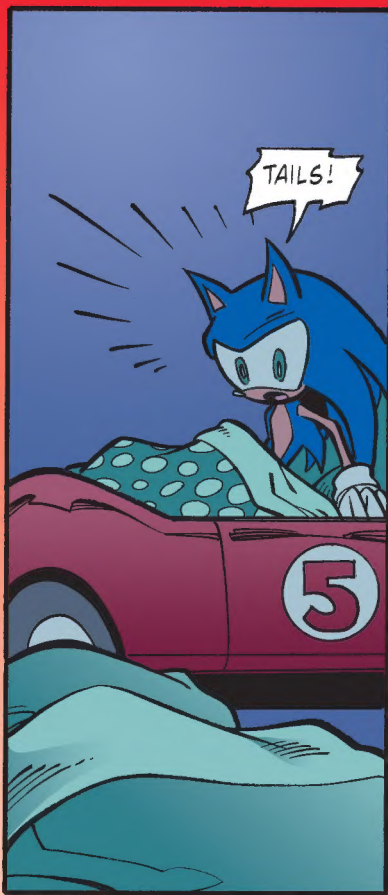


TEN MINUTES LATER...

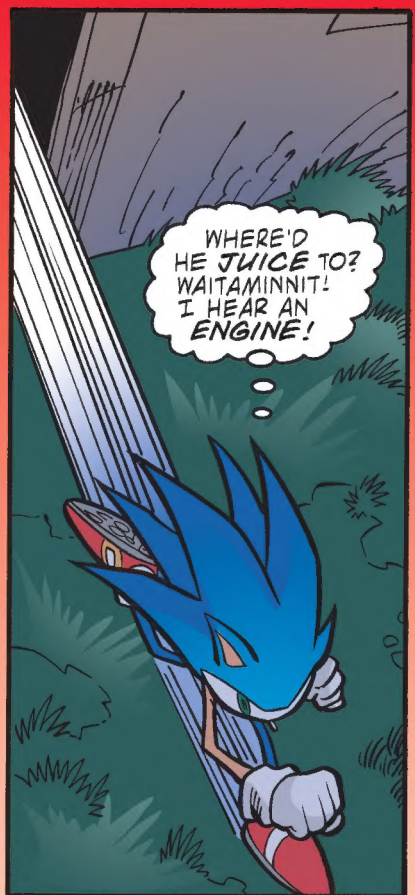
SO, IT'S LIKE I WAS SAYIN'... TAILS?



TAILS!



WHERE'D HE JUICE TO? WAITAMINNIT! I HEAR AN ENGINE!



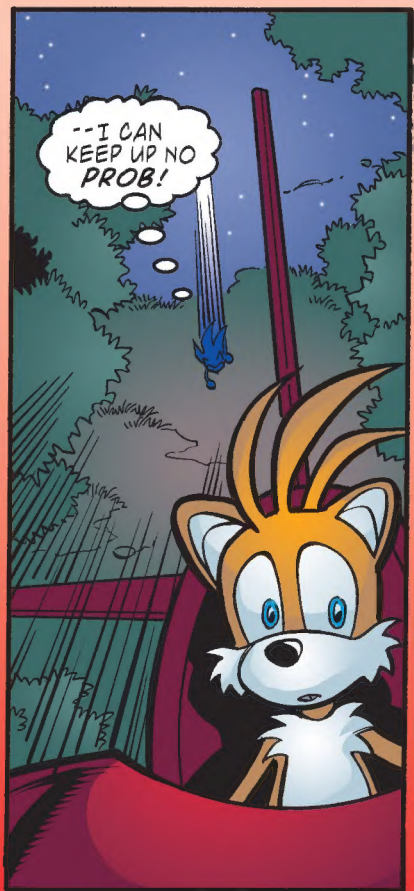
IT'S "THE TORNADO!" AND THERE'S TAILS, INSIDE THE COCKPIT!



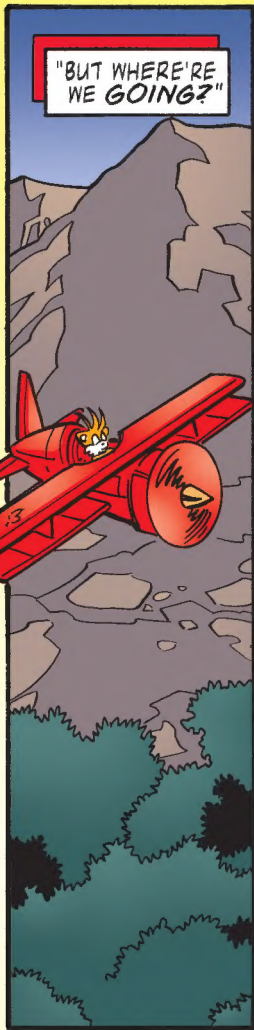
WELL, THAT'S COOL---



--I CAN KEEP UP NO PROB!





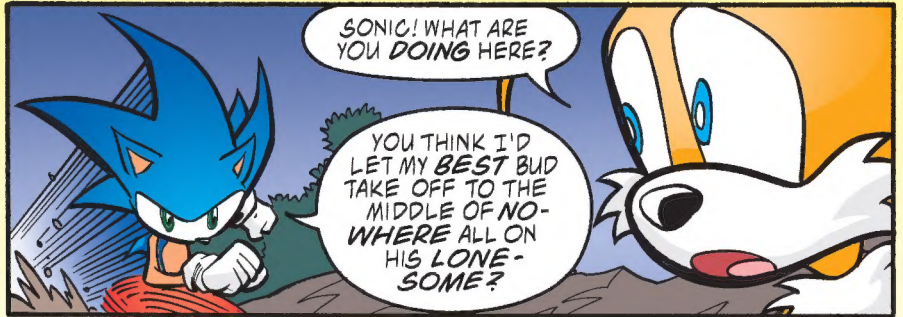


"BUT WHERE'RE WE GOING?"



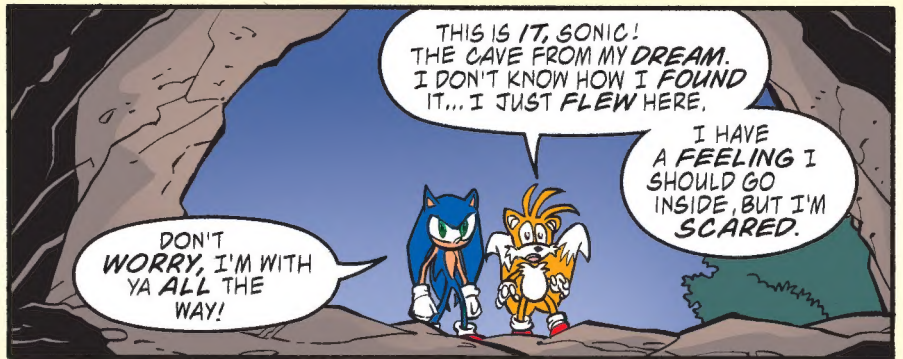
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HEY, TAILS! WAIT UP!



SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

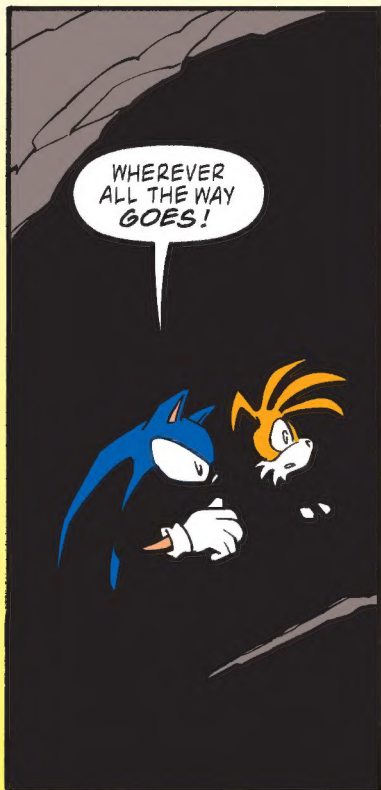
YOU THINK I'D LET MY BEST BUD TAKE OFF TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE ALL ON HIS LONESOME?



THIS IS IT, SONIC! THE CAVE FROM MY DREAM. I DON'T KNOW HOW I FOUND IT... I JUST FLEW HERE.

I HAVE A FEELING I SHOULD GO INSIDE, BUT I'M SCARED.

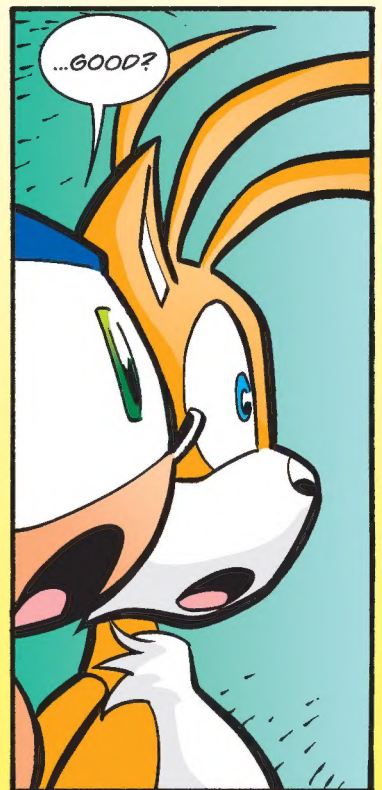
DON'T WORRY, I'M WITH YA ALL THE WAY!



WHEREVER ALL THE WAY GOES!



IT'S ALL...

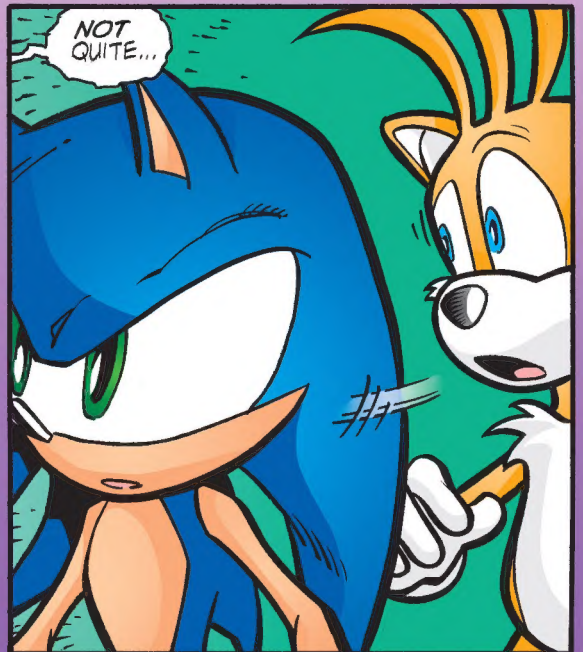
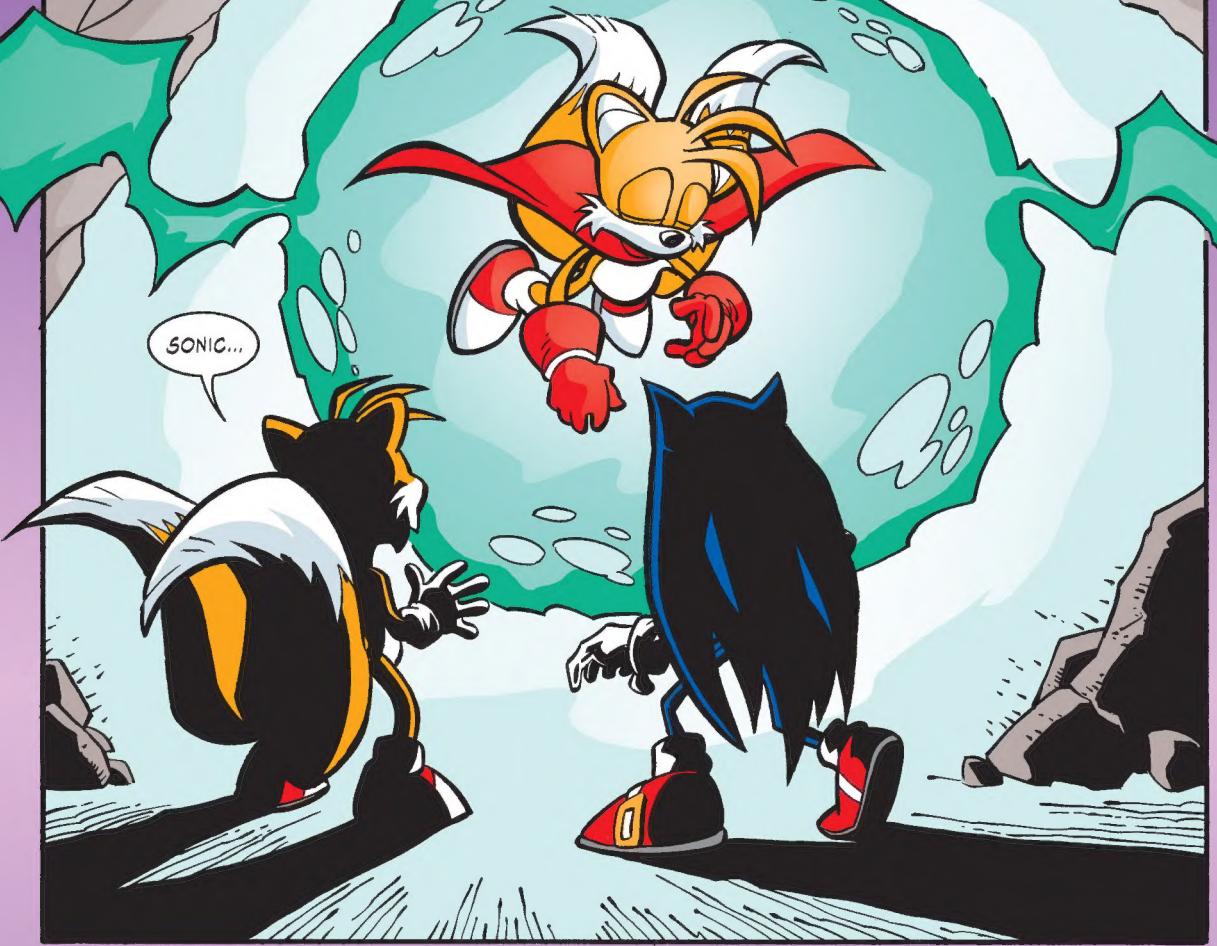


...GOOD?

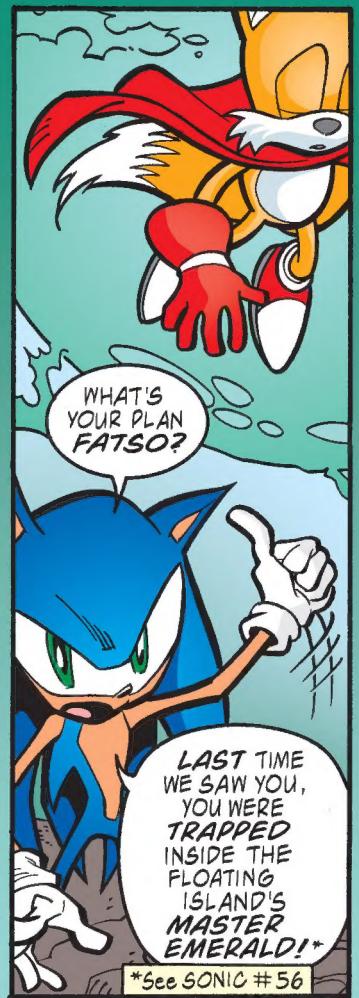
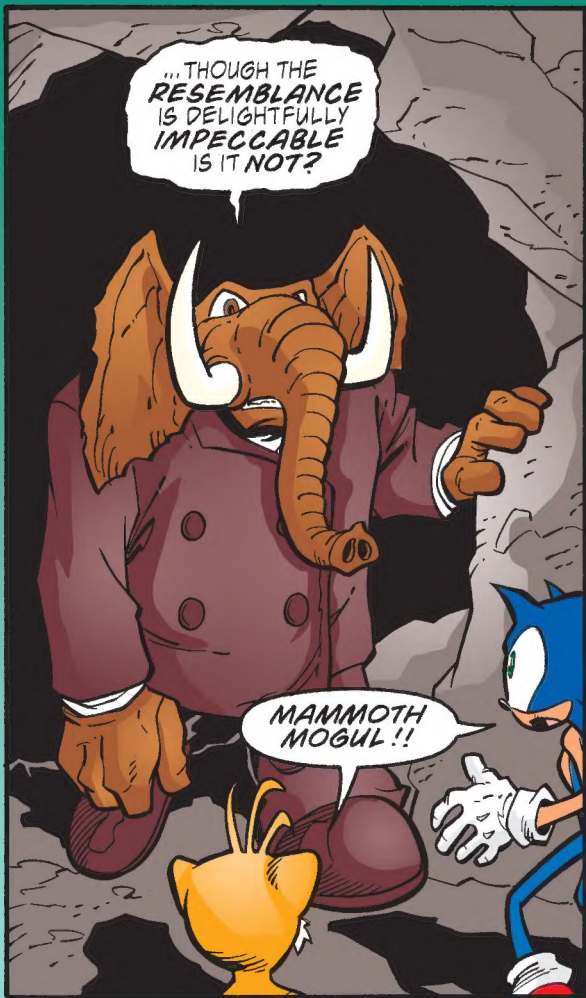


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## PART 2

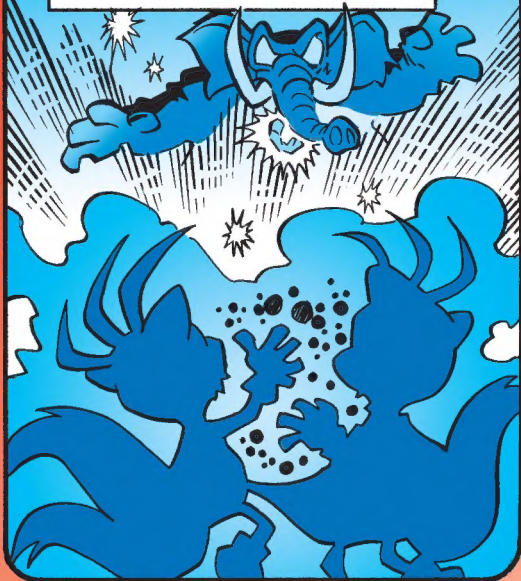








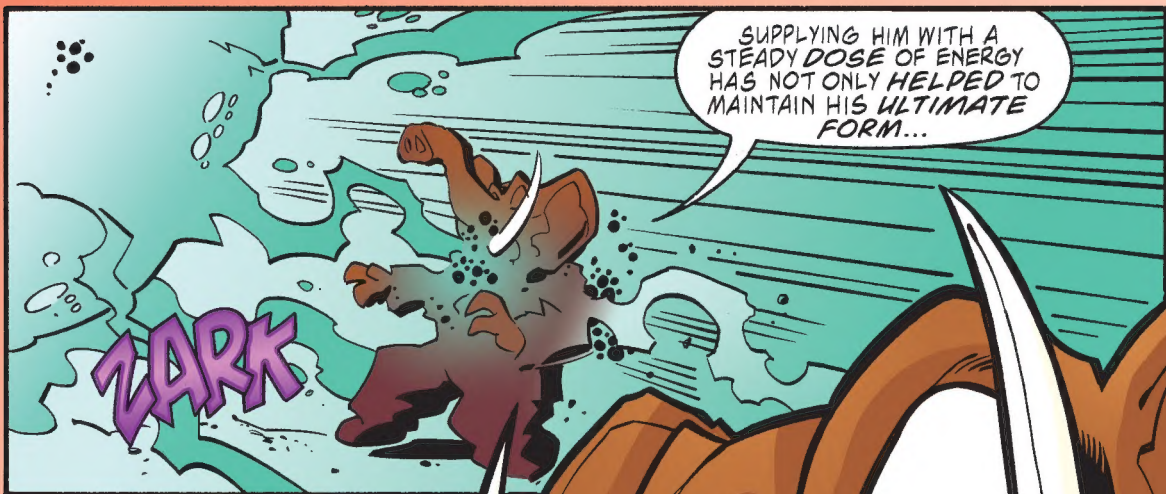
"...I WAS ABLE TO INTERCEPT AND CREATE A SENTIENT DUPLICATE TO SERVE AS A SIMULACRUM."



"THE REAL TAILS, THE SO-CALLED 'CHOSEN ONE', HAS BEEN MY CAPTIVE FOR MONTHS, HIS DISAPPEARANCE UNDETECTED."



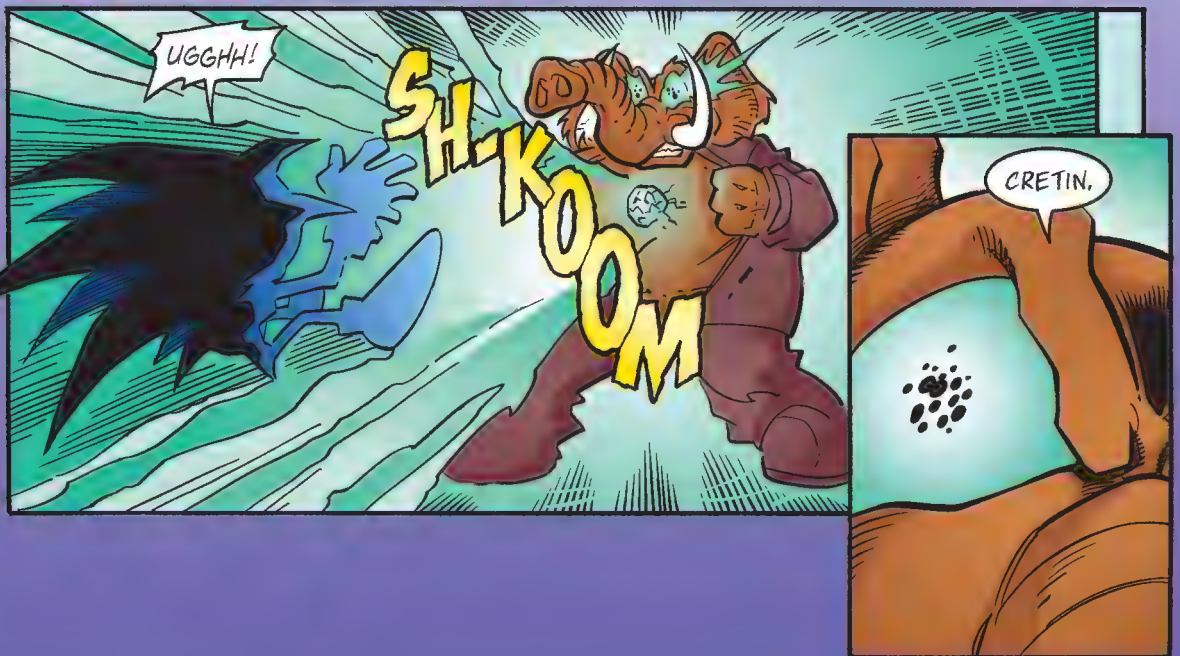
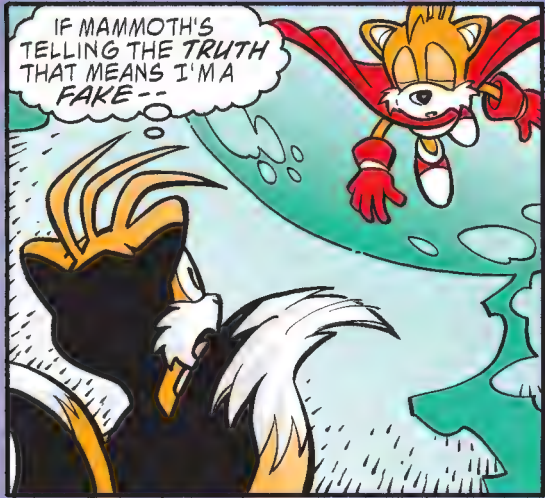
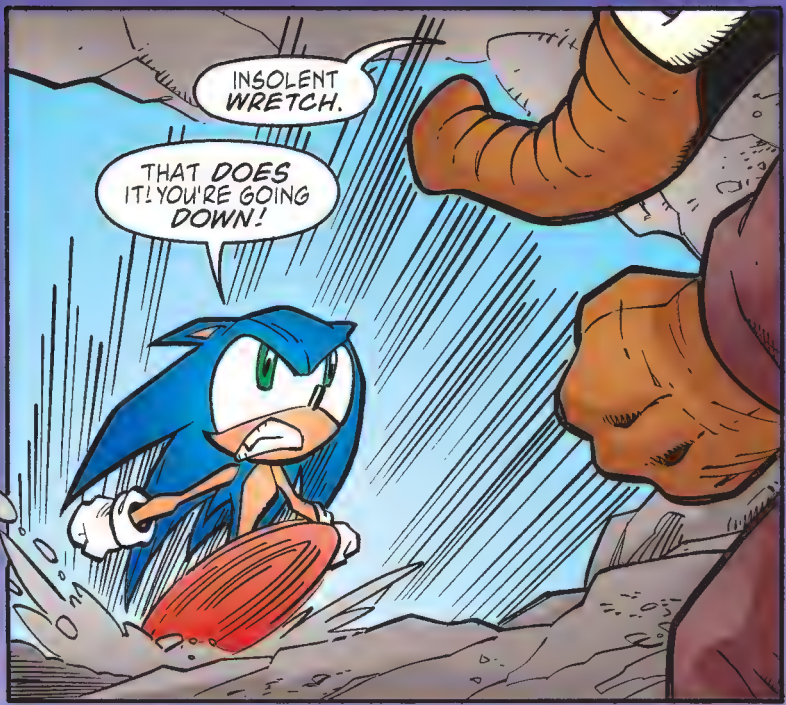
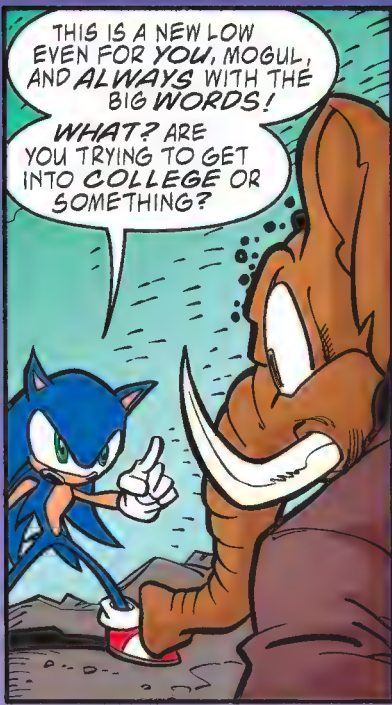
SUPPLYING HIM WITH A STEADY DOSE OF ENERGY HAS NOT ONLY HELPED TO MAINTAIN HIS ULTIMATE FORM...



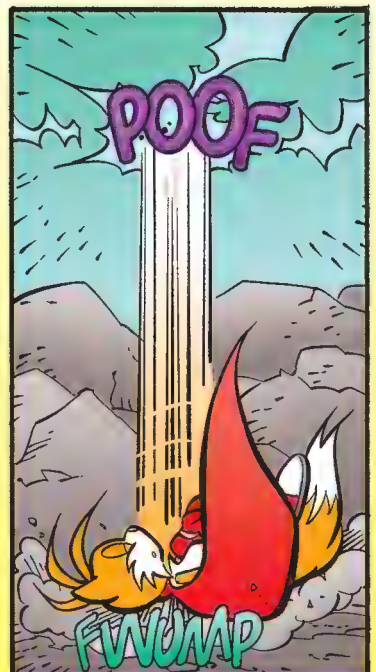
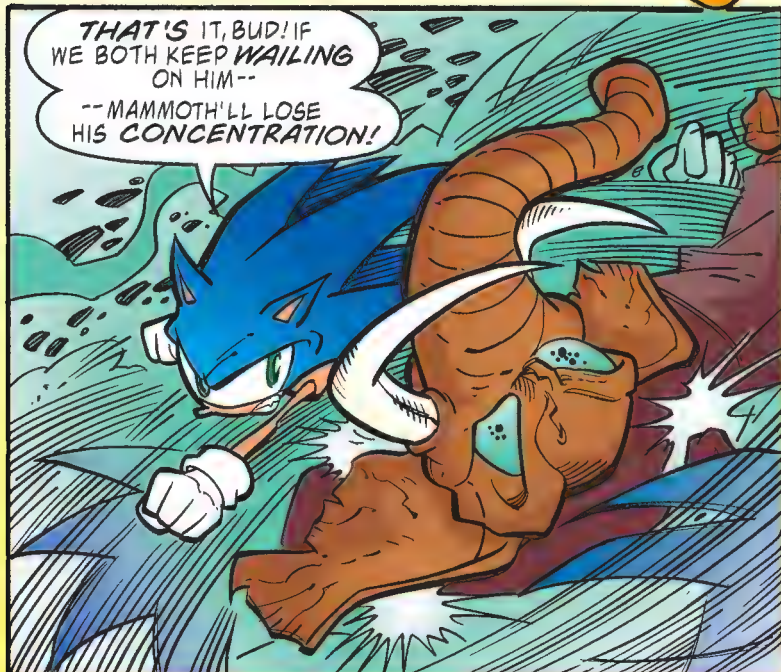
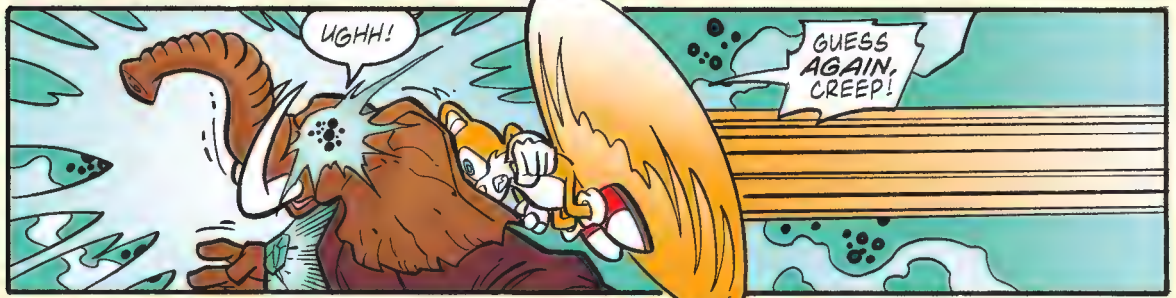
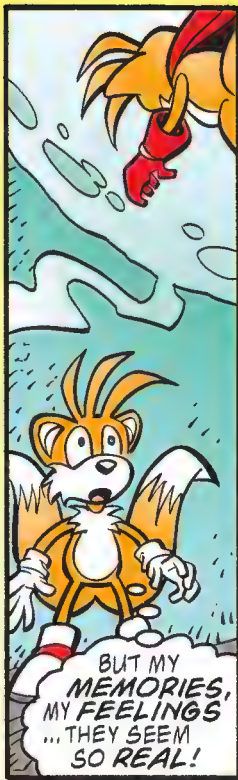
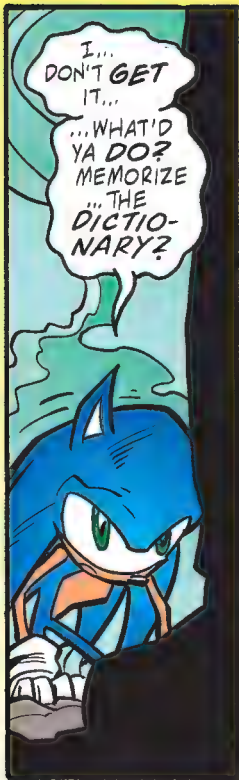
...BUT ALSO ENABLED MY RETURN TO PROMINENCE.















NOOOO!!!

HE'S  
DISAPPEARING!

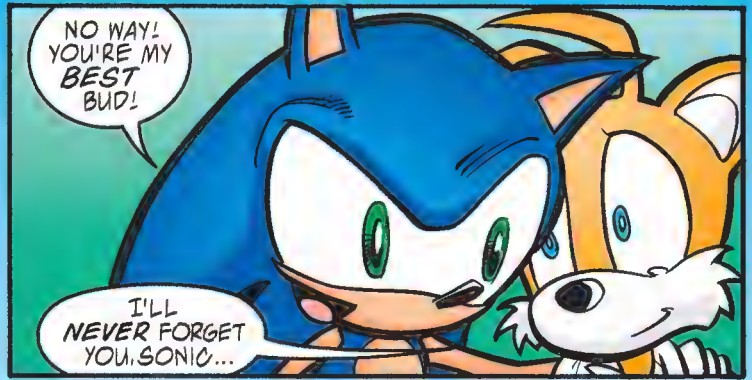
YOU MAY HAVE  
WON THIS TIME  
HEDGEHOG, BUT  
THERE ARE OTHER  
ENERGIES WHOSE  
I CAN STEAL!  
HA HA HA HA...

WHATEVER,  
DUDE. HASTA-  
LA-SEE-YA!



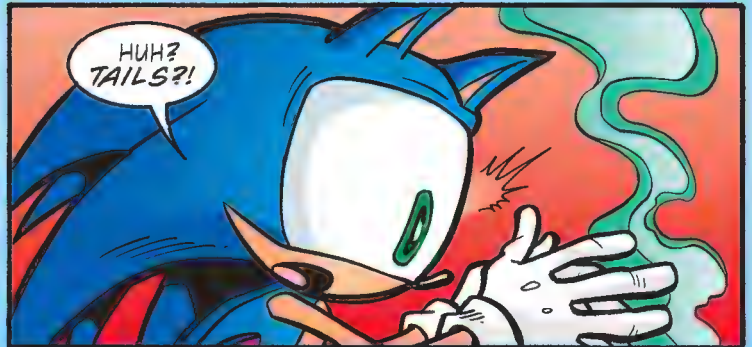
WE DID IT,  
TAILS! HEY WHAT'S  
THE MATTER?

I'M... JUST  
A PHONEY.

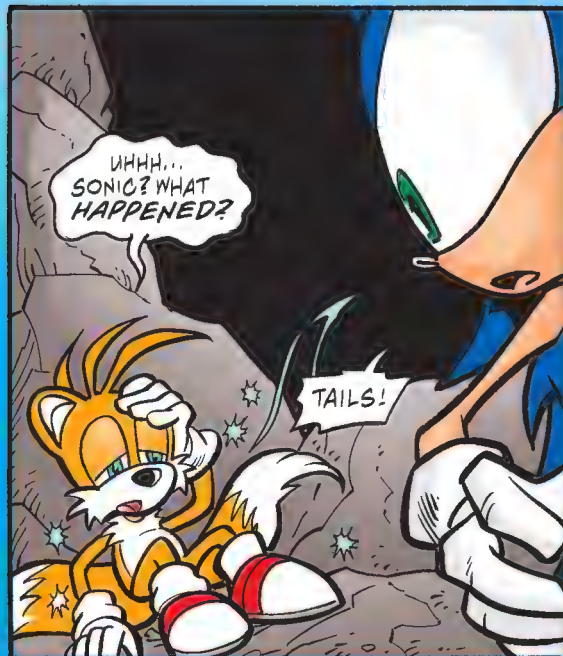


NO WAY!  
YOU'RE MY  
BEST  
BUD!

I'LL  
NEVER FORGET  
YOU, SONIC...



HUH?  
TAILS?!



UHHH...  
SONIC? WHAT  
HAPPENED?

TAILS!



WHERE  
AM I?

YOU'RE RIGHT  
HERE, BUD. YOU'RE  
RIGHT HERE.

The End!



IT'S THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM, AS WE FIND

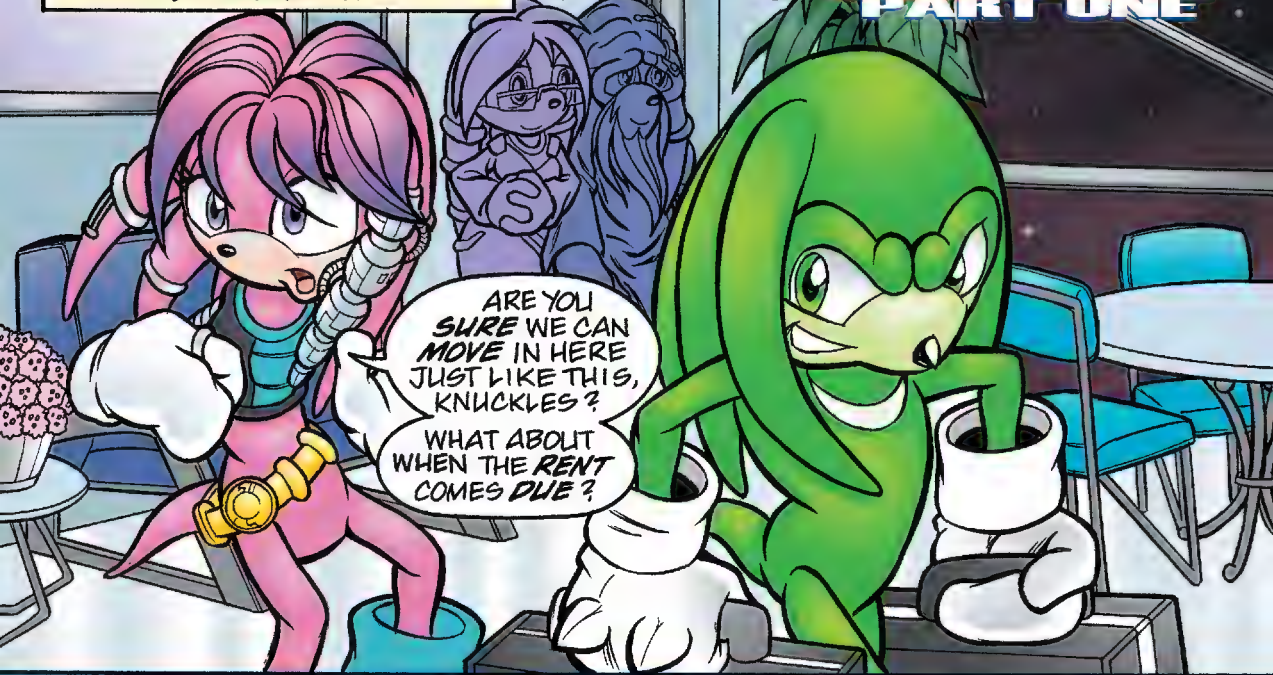
# KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

ASSISTING JULIE-SU AND HER STEP-PARENTS, SIMON AND FLOREN-CA MOVING INTO A NEW APARTMENT ON THE WEST SIDE OF ECHIDNAOPOLIS...

ISN'T THIS SOMETHING, SIMON?

WE NEVER HAD A HOME AS NICE AS THIS BEFORE!

# ULTIMATE POWER PART ONE



ONCE AGAIN OUR INTREPID TEAM

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—EMBARKS ON A NEW ADVENTURE FEATURING EVERYONE'S FAVORITE ECHIDNA!



DON'T SWEAT IT, JULIE-SU!

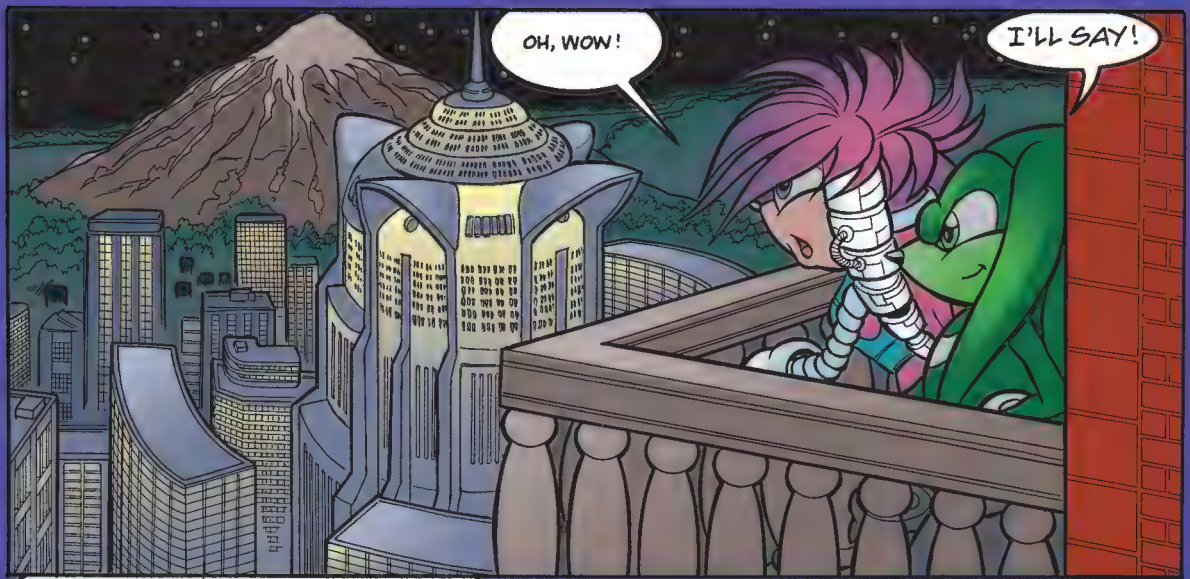
LET'S JUST SAY--

--I GOT CONNECTIONS!



BESIDES, MY MOM THOUGHT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WOULD ENJOY THE VIEW!

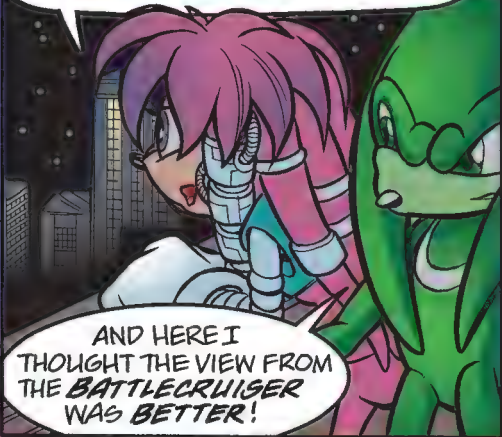




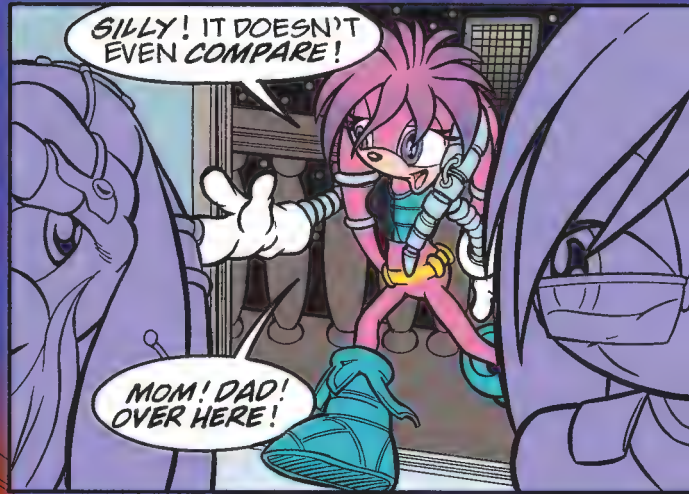
OH, WOW!

I'LL SAY!

I'VE NEVER REALLY NOTICED JUST HOW *BEAUTIFUL* THE CITY OR THE ISLAND BEYOND COULD BE!



AND HERE I THOUGHT THE VIEW FROM THE *BATTLECRUISER* WAS *BETTER*!



SILLY! IT DOESN'T EVEN *COMPARE*!

MOM! DAD! OVER HERE!



AS MUCH AS WE *APPRECIATE* THIS, KNICKLES--

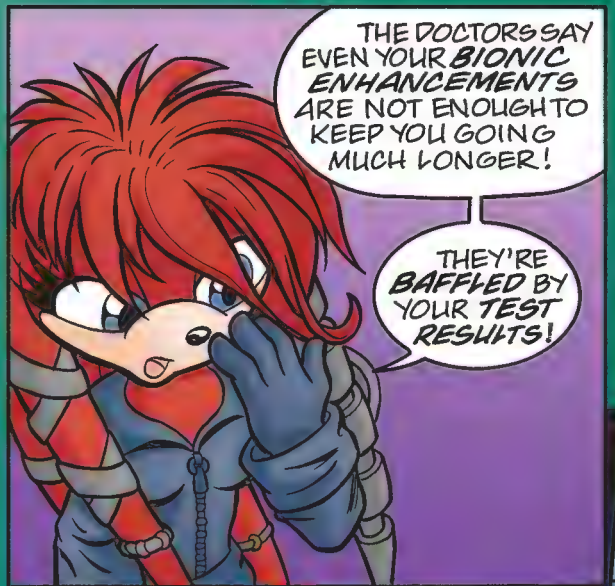
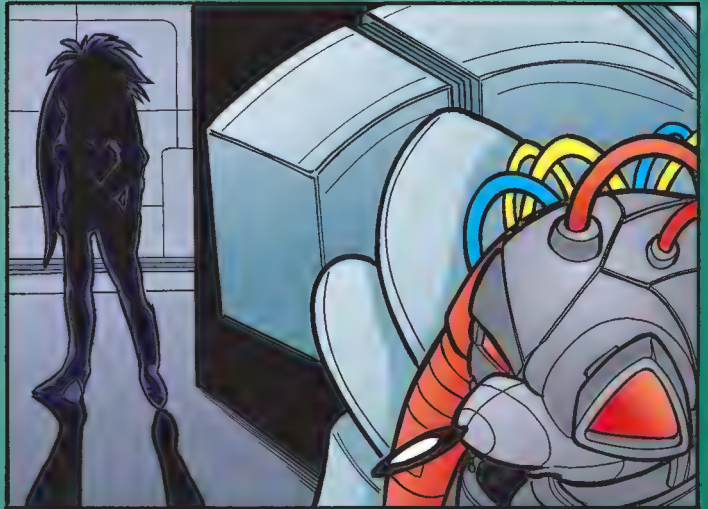
--WE COULD HAVE EASILY STAYED ON THE *BATTLECRUISER*!



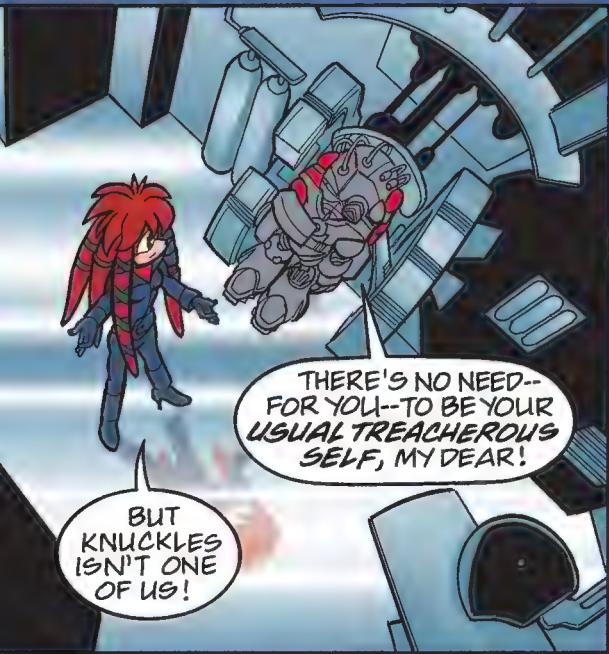
I WOULDN'T BET THE *FARM* ON THAT!

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THE *DARK LEGION* WILL LAST--









THERE'S NO NEED--  
FOR YOU--TO BE YOUR  
USUAL TREACHEROUS  
SELF, MY DEAR!

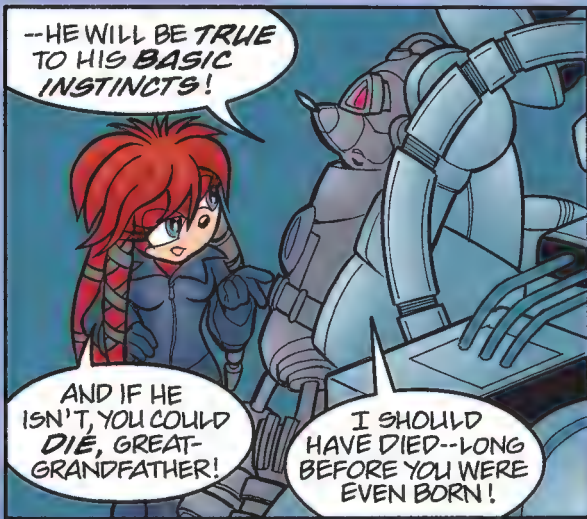
BUT  
KNUCKLES  
ISN'T ONE  
OF US!



KNUCKLES IS A  
PRAGMATIST--

--GENERALLY  
GLIDED BY HIS  
BETTER  
ANGELS!

DESPITE ALL  
THAT'S COME--  
BEFORE--



--HE WILL BE TRUE  
TO HIS BASIC  
INSTINCTS!

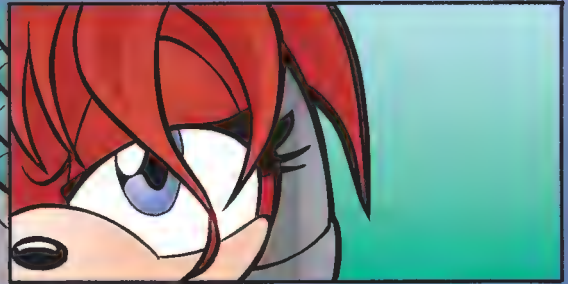
AND IF HE  
ISN'T, YOU COULD  
DIE, GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER!

I SHOULD  
HAVE DIED--LONG  
BEFORE YOU WERE  
EVEN BORN!



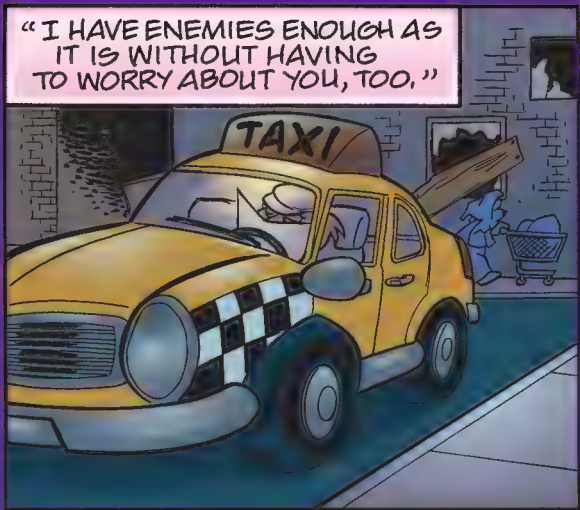
AND IF I DO,  
LIEN-DA--

--YOU MUST  
PROMISE ME  
YOU'LL  
CONTINUE--THE  
PATH I HAVE  
SET--FOR--OUR  
PEOPLE!



I SWEAR!





"I HAVE ENEMIES ENOUGH AS IT IS WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT YOU, TOO,"



I'M IN NEED OF A RIDE!

YOU DON'T SEE TOO WELL, DO YA, PAL?

I'M OFF-DUTY!



NOT ANYMORE!

I TRUST THIS WILL PIQUE YOUR INTEREST!



THAT KIND OF SCRATCH WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE, MISTER!

WHERE TO?



I CAME LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF ECHIDNAS WITH A PREDILECTION TOWARDS STATE-OF-THE-ART BIO-TECHNOLOGY!

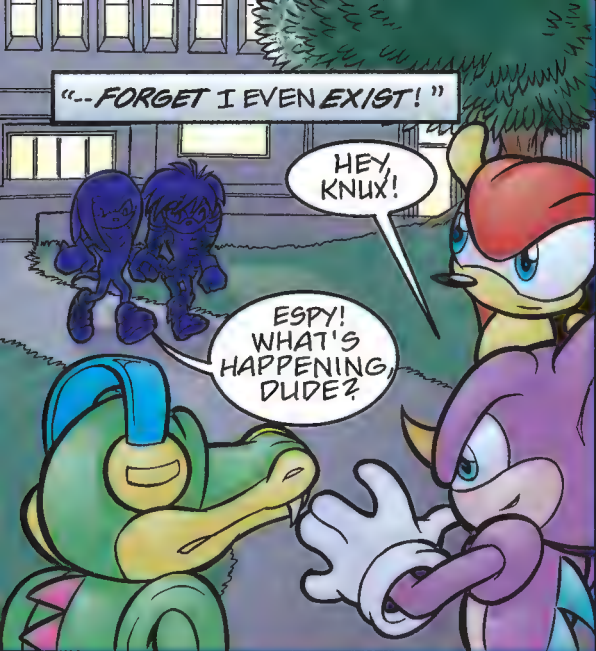
ANY IDEA WHERE I CAN FIND THEM?



YEAH!

BUT AFTER I DROP YOU OFF--





"...FORGET I EVEN EXIST!"

HEY, KNUX!

ESPY! WHAT'S HAPPENING, DUDE?

WE SAW SOME MEDICS CART DIMITRI AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE A SHORT WHILE AGO!

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY TOOK HIM TO GENERAL HOSPITAL!

AWWW, WHO CARES ABOUT THAT SLIME-BOT?



WE DO, VECTOR!

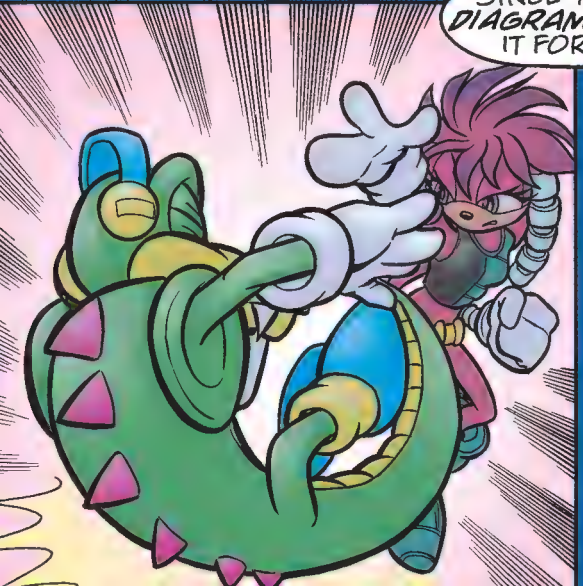
ARE YOU NUTS?! HE'S NOTHING BUT BAD NEWS!

DON'T BE SUCH A DOOFUS, YOU AIRHEADED ALLIGATOR!

SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THAT, BABE--

-- OR THIS CROCODILE IS LIABLE TO FORGET HIS MANNERS!

OH, YEAH!



SINCE YOU NEED A DIAGRAM, I'LL DRAW IT FOR YOU!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO DIMITRI, LIEN-DA TAKES COMMAND OF THE DARK LEGION--

-- AND THEN YOU'LL REALLY SEE HOW BAD THE NEWS GETS!

NEXT: OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE! BE HERE NEXT ISSUE FOR THE FIREWORKS!



# MOVING AT HEART

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WELL, I SAY IT'S NOT FAIR!

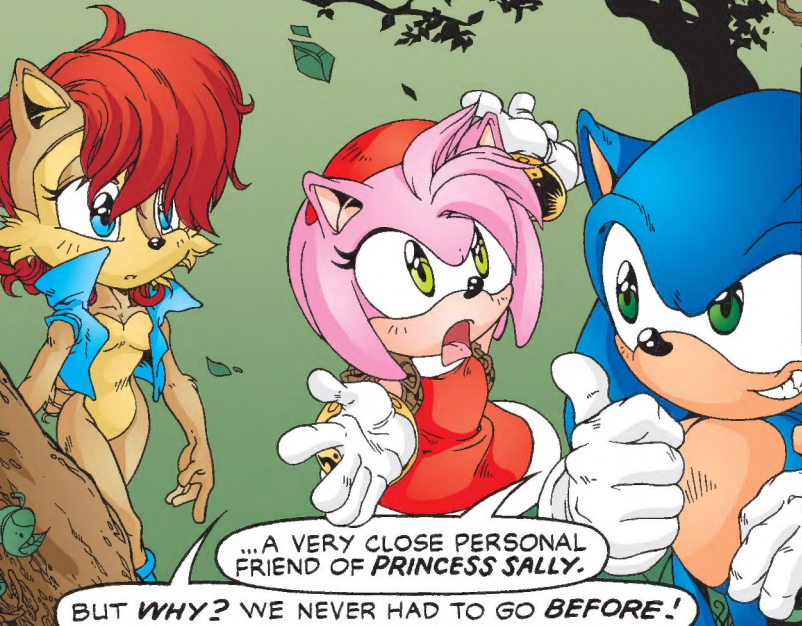


I MEAN, WHOSE IDEA WAS IT FOR US TO GO TO SCHOOL, ANYWAY?



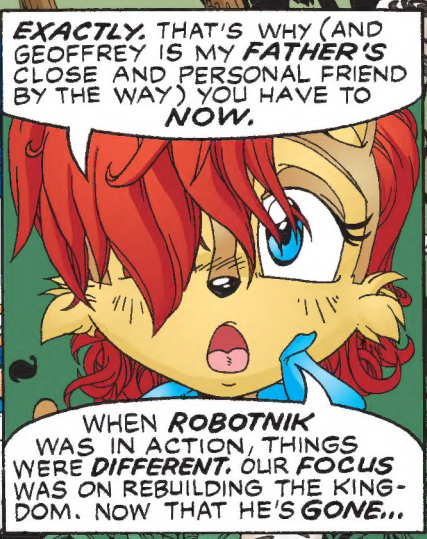
GEOFFREY ST. JOHN...





...A VERY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF *PRINCESS SALLY*.

BUT *WHY?* WE NEVER HAD TO GO *BEFORE!*



*EXACTLY.* THAT'S WHY (AND GEOFFREY IS MY *FATHER'S* CLOSE AND PERSONAL FRIEND BY THE WAY) YOU HAVE TO *NOW.*

WHEN *ROBOTNIK* WAS IN ACTION, THINGS WERE *DIFFERENT.* OUR *FOCUS* WAS ON REBUILDING THE KINGDOM. NOW THAT HE'S *GONE...*



...IT'S ON BUILDING THE *FUTURE.*



BUT I *STILL* DON'T GET IT *TOTALLY.*



WHY DON'T THE *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* HAVE TO GO, TOO?

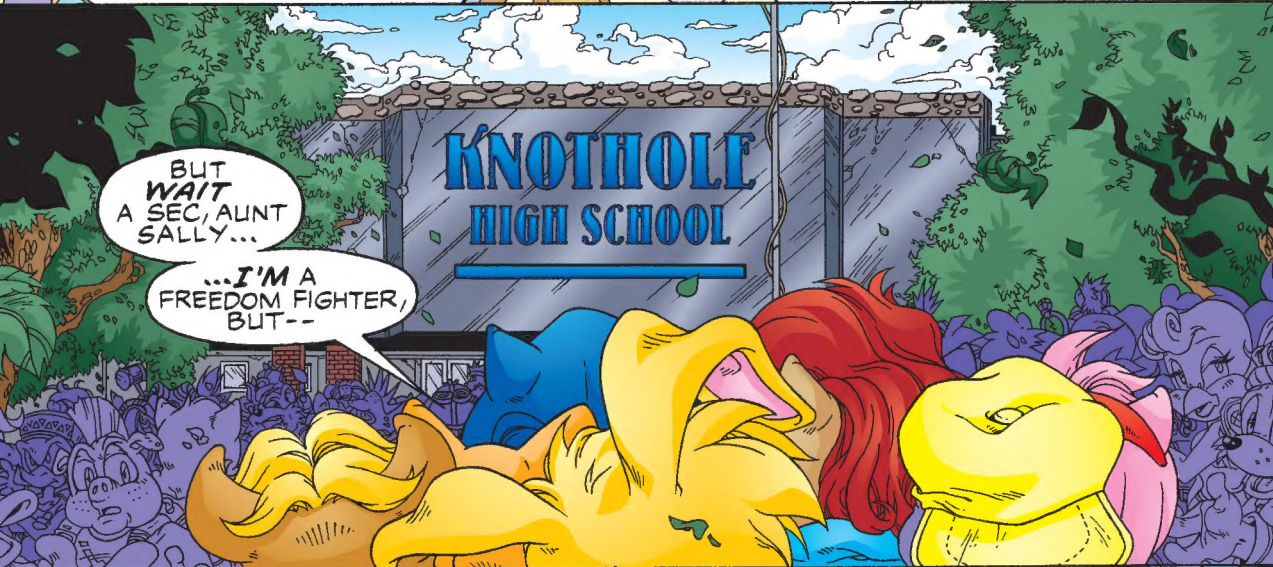
WELL, THAT'S *EASY...*





WE NEVER KNOW WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE CALLED AWAY ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION...

... BUT WE STILL STUDY AND TRAIN DURING OUR SPARE TIME!



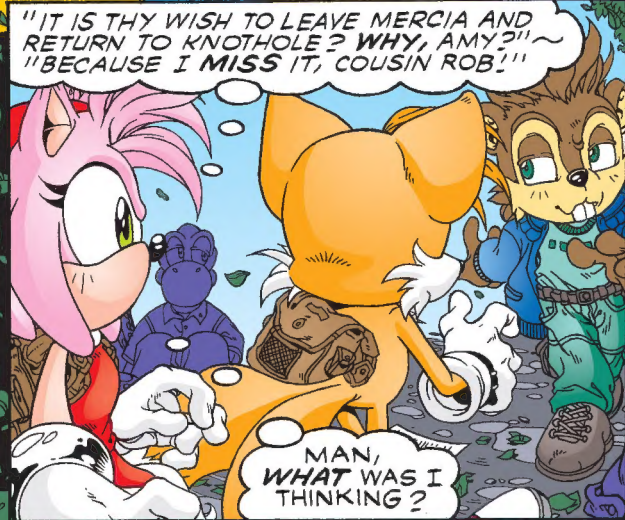
BUT WAIT A SEC, AUNT SALLY...

... I'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER, BUT--

# KNOTHOLE HIGH SCHOOL

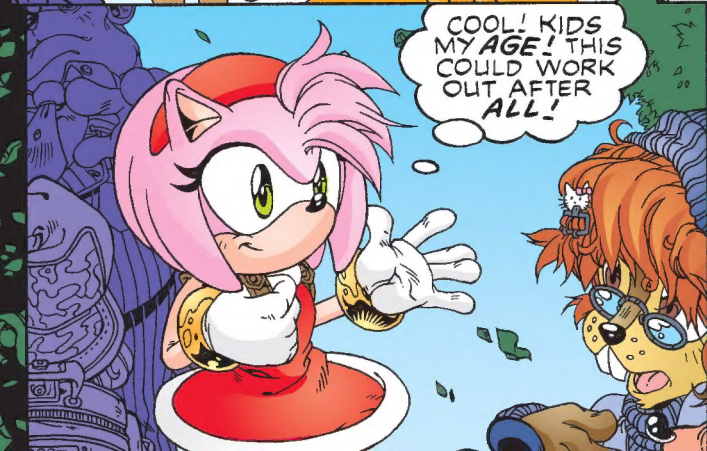


YES, TAILS... YES, YOU ARE A FREEDOM FIGHTER. NOW OFF TO CLASS YOU GO!



"IT IS THY WISH TO LEAVE MERCIA AND RETURN TO KNOTHOLE? WHY, AMY?" ~ "BECAUSE I MISS IT, COUSIN ROB!"

MAN, WHAT WAS I THINKING?

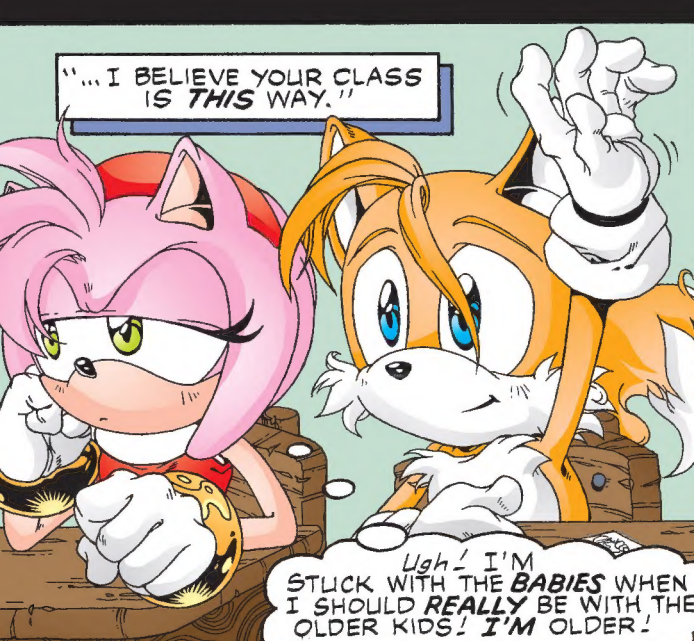


COOL! KIDS MY AGE! THIS COULD WORK OUT AFTER ALL!



Uh, MISS HEDGE-HOG...





"... I BELIEVE YOUR CLASS IS THIS WAY."

Ugh! I'M STUCK WITH THE BABIES WHEN I SHOULD REALLY BE WITH THE OLDER KIDS! I'M OLDER!

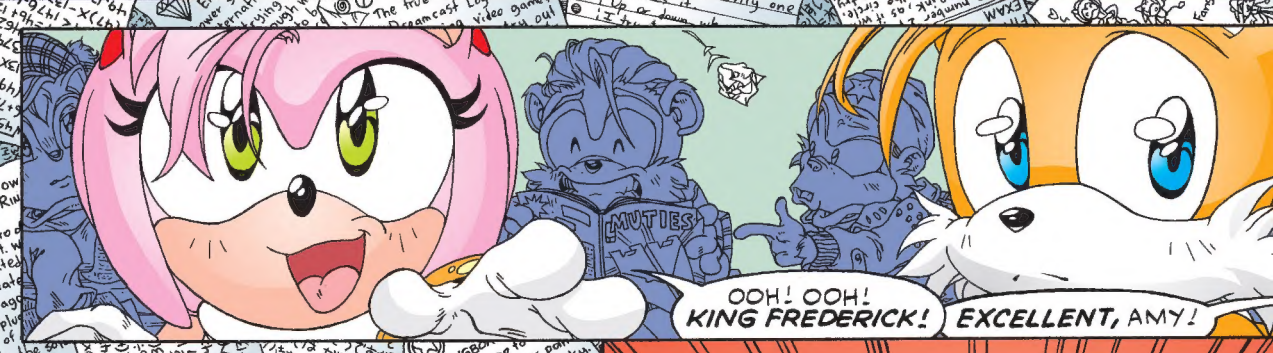


THE ANSWER IS... Uh, 'MEGALOPOLIS?'

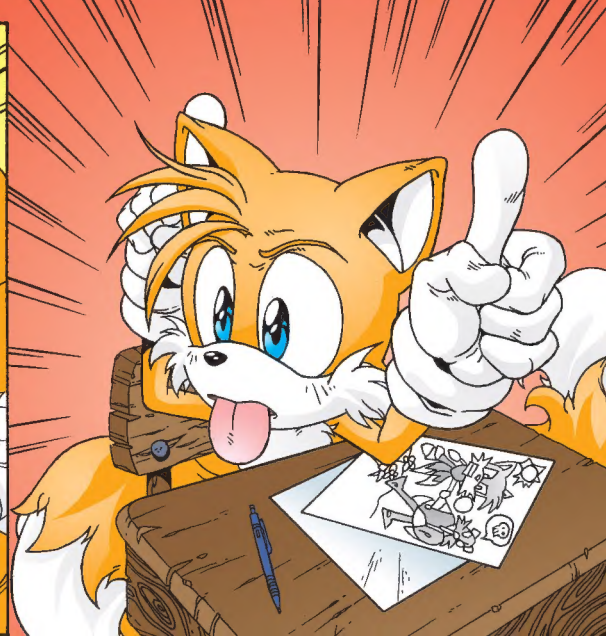
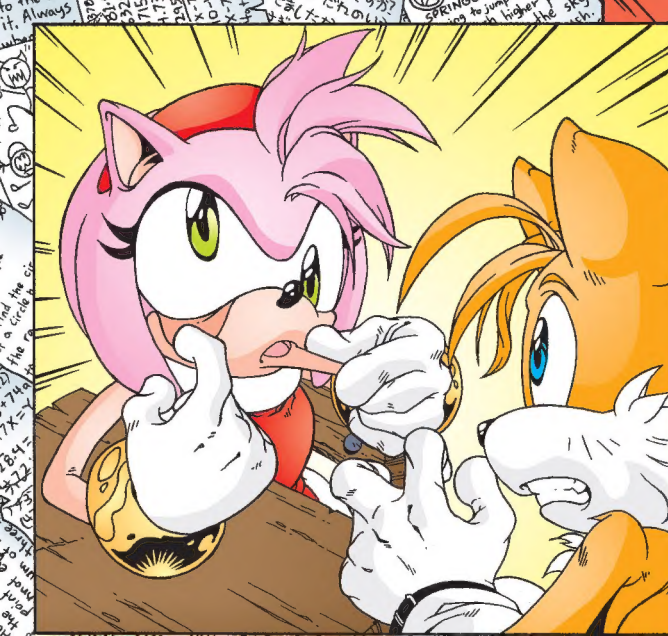
VERY GOOD, MILES...



... NOW, CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHO RULED BEFORE KING MAXIMILLIAN ACORN?



OOH! OOH! KING FREDERICK! EXCELLENT, AMY!



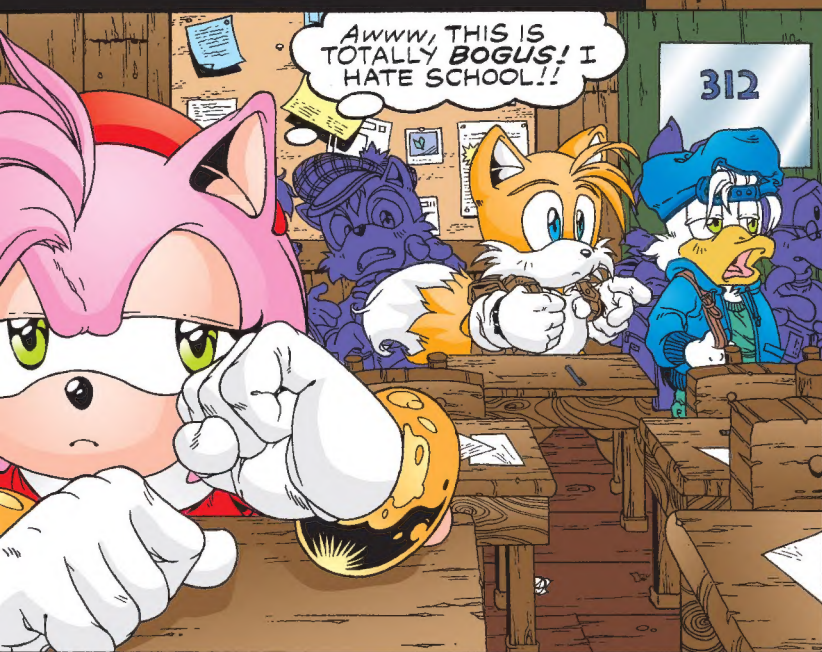
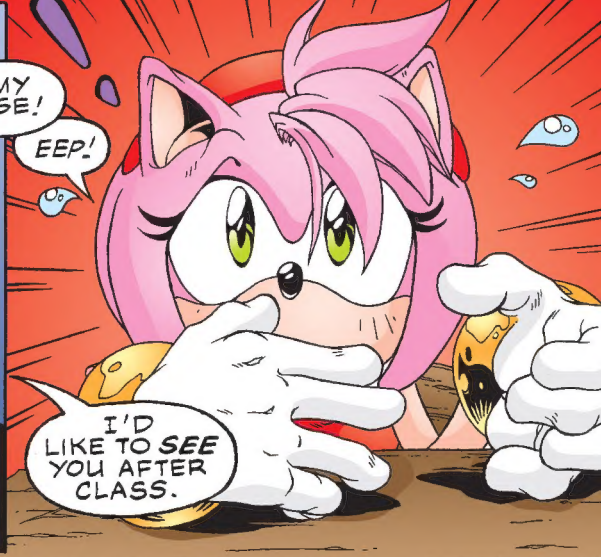




AMY ROSE!

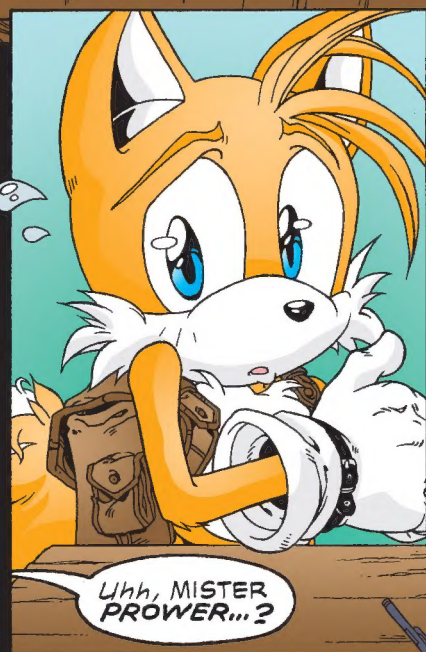
EEP!

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU AFTER CLASS.



AWWW, THIS IS TOTALLY BOGUS! I HATE SCHOOL!!

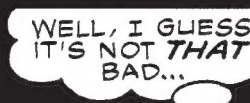
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Uhh, MISTER PROWER...?



YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO GET OFF THAT EASILY, DID YOU?



WELL, I GUESS IT'S NOT THAT BAD...



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THE END